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MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals from the voluntary organisations for permission for opening engineering colleges in Maharashtra particularly in Pune during the last two years, till date;

(b) the present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken on these proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) - the statutory body to grant approval for setting up of institutions imparting technical courses invites applications from Trusts / Societies / Government / University Departments for establishment of technical institutions throughout the country. The Council does not maintain district-wise details of applications received. However, during the years 1998- 99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01, 129 applications were received by the Council for establishment of new engineering colleges from the state of Maharashtra. Against this, the number of engineering colleges approved were 6 in 1998-99 (4 in Pune), 17 in 1999-2000 (3 in Pune) and 2 in 2000-01 (all in Pune).